

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWS

LOS GATOS-MONTE SERENO

SPRING 2021

Familiarizing Yourself with Neighbors Can Be a Win-Win Situation.

Neighborhood Watch is one of the most effective and least costly answers to crime prevention. A foundation of community crime prevention can be a stepping stone to community resilience.

Is your neighborhood getting together?

Spring and Summer are great times to get together with your neighbors. Please let us know if you are planning a picnic or meeting in your neighborhood and we can schedule a visit.

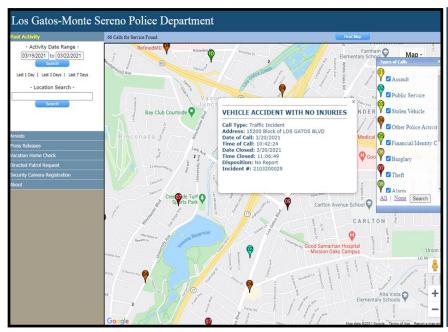
National Night Out

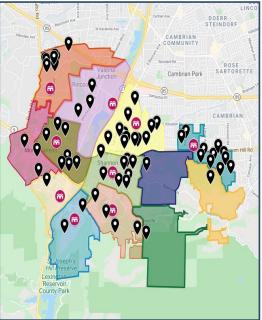
Is scheduled for Tuesday, August 3, 2021! Let us know if you are planning a block party and we can schedule a visit!

Curious About What's Happening in Your Neighborhood?

Visit our Crime Graphics online site which allows you to narrow down the date range and the types of incidents you would like to see on a map. <u>WWW.LGPD.crimegraphics.com</u>

Tap on the map below to see if you have a Neighborhood Watch in your Neighborhood





SIGN-UP TODAY

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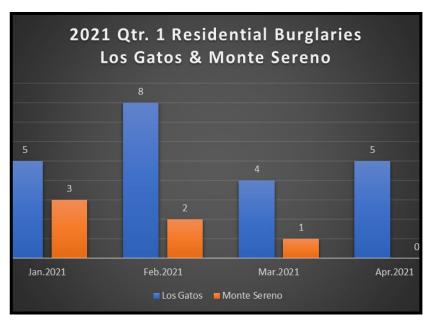


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Burglary Crime Trends Quarter 1: January 2021—April 2021



RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES—Qtr.1

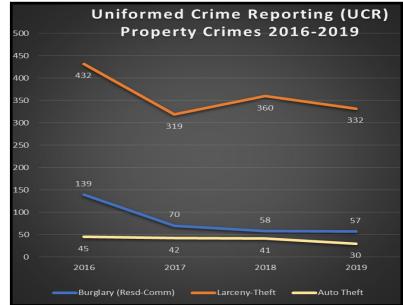
- More than 60% of residential burglaries in Qtr. 1 were committed via forced entry glass break to a rear or side door to the residence.
- Suspects in residential burglaries will often ring doorbells to see if anyone is at home before making entry.
- Side yard gates were accessed to gain entry onto the property.
- Suspects in recent burglaries targeted high valuable personal items (jewelry, firearms, currency)
- Qtr.1 Peak times of occurrence 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Qtr.1 Peak Days of occurrence Friday (10), Thursday (6), Monday (6)

Annual Uniformed Crime Reporting (UCR) Statistics 2015-2019

Burglary Prevention Safety Tips

Neighborhood safety is a team effort, but it starts with *you*. What can you do to make your neighborhood a safer place?

- 1. Make friends with neighbors
- Install security cameras and improve lighting
- 3. Secure doors, windows, gates
- 4. Utilize neighbors or sign up for our Vacation Check Program when out of town
- 5. Be vigilant, communicate with your neighbors about unusual activity
- 6. Report suspicious activity to the police immediately.



UCR data for calendar year 2020 has not been published at this time

LGMSPD Crime Prevention Webpage

Personal Safety Tips